

AMENDMENTS TO LB 677

Introduced by Judiciary

1 1. Strike sections 4 and 5 and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Sec. 4. For purposes of sections 28-308, 28-309, and
4 28-310 and section 5 of this act:

5 (1) Health care professional means a physician or other
6 health care practitioner who is licensed, certified, or registered
7 to perform specified health services consistent with state law who
8 practices at a hospital or a health clinic;

9 (2) Health clinic has the definition found in section
10 71-416; and

11 (3) Hospital has the definition found in section 71-419.

12 Sec. 5. Every hospital and health clinic shall display at
13 all times in a prominent place a printed sign with a minimum height
14 of twenty inches and a minimum width of fourteen inches, with each
15 letter to be a minimum of one-fourth inch in height, which shall
16 read as follows:

17 WARNING: ASSAULTING OR THREATENING IN A MENACING MANNER A
18 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS
19 OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES WILL RESULT IN MANDATORY IMPRISONMENT.

20 2. On page 2, lines 7 through 10, strike the new matter
21 and insert "A person who commits assault in the first degree on
22 a health care professional while the health care professional is
23 engaged in the performance of his or her official duties at a

1 hospital or a health clinic shall upon conviction be sentenced to
2 not less than two years imprisonment.".

3 3. On page 2, line 25, through page 3, line 3, strike
4 the new matter and insert "A person who commits assault in the
5 second degree on a health care professional while the health care
6 professional is engaged in the performance of his or her official
7 duties at a hospital or a health clinic shall upon conviction be
8 sentenced to not less than one year imprisonment.".

9 4. On page 3, strike lines 14 through 17 and insert the
10 following new subsection:

11 "(3) A person who commits assault in the third degree
12 on a health care professional while the health care professional
13 is engaged in the performance of his or her official duties at a
14 hospital or a health clinic shall upon conviction be sentenced to
15 not less than six months imprisonment.".